



Enabling Grids for E-science

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## NA3 Activity – Training and Induction

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- **Current milestones/deliverables**
- **Progress: partner metrics / event feedback**
- **e-Learning: development of Digital Library**
- **Work of Editorial Task Force**
- **t-Infrastructure**
- **Review findings**

- **Currently up to date**
- **Recent completions**
  - DNA3.4 - Report on training support for VOs and external projects (July 2007)
  - MNA3.4.5 – Training Requirements Survey
- **To be completed**
  - DNA3.3.2 - Training Report (due February 2008)

- **Events Database now has feedback from 57% of events held since start of EGEE-II (59% since June 2007)**
- **Current number of participants – 2100**
- **Current number of participant days >5000 (target 1500)**
- **Partners (participant-days/joint events):**
  - FZK, MTA-SZTAKI, INFN, GRNET, PNPI/IHEP, UEDIN
- **Partner review held at EGEE'07**
  - All partners
  - Presented details of activity

**The Digital Library now contains over 7600 learning resources derived from EGEE events**

- 73 articles
- 15 courses
- 359 events
- 8 exercises
- 54 modules
- 5266 presentations
- 89 tutorials
- 103 videos
- 29 ETF Exemplars

- Redesign of “front end”
  - Improved search & filter
  - Branding
- Addition of usage statistics (Google Analytics)
  - Allows monitoring:
    - Usage level
    - Location of users
    - Types of pages accessed

- **Repository hosting**
  - **NA2 images uploaded**
  - **Material on site security expected**
- **Issue - Cataloguing of material time consuming**
  - **Much material uploaded to Indico**
  - **Manually categorised/catalogued**

- **ETF: Partners invited to volunteer**
- **->Increased Membership:**

**Emidio Giorgio**

**Gergely Sipos**

**Mike Mineter**

**Fotis Georgatos**

**Tony Calanducci**



- In 2007, 85 training events have been run using GILDA
  - 20% more than 2006
- GILDA is effectively acting as a t-Infrastructure for several European projects, providing resources and knowledge for training events
- Besides training events, GILDA is available around the clock for grid novices, with dedicated facilities
- The GILDA t-Infrastructure is formed by a dozen of sites, managed on **best effort** basis
  - sites are not always responsive on upgrades and ticket answers
- Efforts have been made on documentation provision and facilities offered to grid beginners
  - GILDA tWiki
  - Service monitoring
  - Support System

- **NA3. Further develop the e-learning system, to exploit its potential for both internal and external knowledge transfer. Specific suggestions are: introduce registration for users of e-learning; offer curricula based on the various modules; develop assessment.**
- **In collaboration with ICEAGE project, International Winter School on Grid Computing (IWSGC'08) developed.**
  - 6 February – 12 March 2008
  - Online learning environment
  - To date, participants have been accepted & registered
  - Course will include online assessment, tutorial sessions
  - Mixture of live broadcasts & pre-recorded videos

- **NA3. Establish an information exchange so that feedback gained during courses is passed to the user support and passed to the relevant groups. Similarly, feed back information on relevant user experiences captured by user support to the training group to further enhance the training activities .**
- **There has been information exchange, and support, between JRA1 and NA3 (particularly concerning WMS)**
- **New additional training feedback form**
  - Trainers/Users can add comments/suggestions
  - NA3 management collate comments
  - Pass to work activities

- **NA3. Improve the analysis of the evaluation of training courses, making this more detailed to help improve individual modules.**
- **Standard NA3 event evaluation form redesigned and expanded**
  - provide greater detail on individual course components.
- **New additional training feedback form**
  - Trainers/Users can add comments/suggestions
  - NA3 management collate comments
  - Consider improvements accordingly

- **NA3. Formalise the definition of “accredited trainers” and consider introducing categories of “accredited trainers” according to curricula.**
- **List of EGEE accredited trainers being completed**
  - recognised as experienced trainer
  - recommended by experience trainer
- **Registry to be made available**
  - Login sent to trainers
  - Collect trainers experience, allowing categorisation of skills